## Calling Attention to a Matter of Urgent Public Importance re. (Lathi Charge in Mulbagal in July 1964.)

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ (ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ).—ಜೂಲೈ 5, 1964ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಮುಳಬಾಗಲು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಪೋಲೀಸರು ಜನರ ಮೇಲೆ ಲಾಠಿ ಚಾರ್ಜು, ಟಿಯರ್ ಗ್ಯಾಸು, ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ, ಮಾಡಿ, ಕೆಲವರನ್ನು ಬಂಧಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯದತ್ತ ನಾನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಗೃಹ ಸಚಿವರ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

† Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—Sir, in response to the Calling Attention Motion, I beg to state the following facts, for the information of this august House.

On 5th July 1964, The Hon'ble Chief Minister, the Hon'ble Revenue Minister and the Hon'ble PWD Minister programmed to visit Mulbagal to declare open the choultry newly constructed by the Municipality and also to lay the foundation stones for the 'Chacha Nehru Children's Park' and 'Nehru Public Library and Free Reading Room' in Mulbagl Town.

Some of the communists in Mulubagal wanted to take advantage of this visit and they planned to stage a demonstration by taki g out a processio , organising a public meeting and presenting a memorandum to the Chief Minister urging the withdraw of the surcharge on land revenue assessment. At about 9 a.m. one Sri Venkataramiah and a few others were busy in assembling the ryots. By about 1 4 ) p.m. they were able to get a few collected and take out a processio i through the bus stand and reached the newly constructed choultry. There was a meeting in the stadium ground. The Revenue Minister was addressing. Sri Venkataramiah wanted to disturb the meeting by using the floor of that meeting. The Revenue Minister who was already addressing did not allow him to address the said meeting. As Sri Venkataramaiah had already fixed up his meeting away from this stadium he was asked to address the said meeting at the place where he had fixed up his programme. Having presented a memorandum he left the place and went to the place where his meeting was fixed and he addressed there. Sri Venkataramiaha's meeting came at close about 4-1 ) P.M.

The Chief Minister accompained by the PWD Minister arrived at the Town Hall, Mulbagal, at about 4-15 p.m. Sri R. Venkataramiah on behalf of the Ryot Sangh presented a petition to the Chief Minister explaining the difficulties and protesting against the proposed enhancement of revenue assessment.

Thereafter the Chief Minister, the PWD Minister and the party proceeded to the newly constructed choultry to attend the function. A large number of ryots had gathered there. After sometime when the function was going on, two persons, with the object of creating mischief, carried a dead dog alleging that it had been run over by one of the vehicles which had come to the function. These persons were led by Sri Venkataramaiah. Their main object was to distrub and mar the function of the Choultry. A group of miscreants started pelting stones from a distance at the police staff, as a result of which one Havildar and

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three Police Constables of MSRP and DAR who were on duty at the Choultry received minor injuries. The Police had to use mild lathi charge and use tear gas. The miscreants disbursed. The function continued. The miscreants again collected at T.B. circle and began to break the tube lights, pull our railings of the T.C. circle and block the roads. There again the Police had to make a light lathi charge and use tear gas as there was heavy stone throwing resulting in injuries to two Head Constables and five Police Constables; they used force which was reasonable in order to protect public property and for their own self-defence. As a result of this the crowd that was gathered there was disbursed and the situation was brought under control immediately.

In this connection, two cases have been registered, *viz.*, (1) Mulbagal Police Station Crime No. 107/64 under sections 143, 147, 148, 149, 332 and 152 IPC against Sri Venkataramaiah, Advocate, Kolar, and nineteen others. (2) Mulbagal Police Station Crime No. 108/64 under sections 143, 147, 148, 149, 332 and 427 IPC against P Muniyappa of Nangli and twentv-three others. On 5th July 1964 Sri R. Venkataramaiah, Advocate, Kolar, and five others were arrested and on 6th July 1964 Nanasab and four others were arrested.

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## PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

**Sri R. M. PATIL** (Minister for Home).—Sir, I beg to lay Notification No. HD 192 TMT 63, dated 6th June, 1964 (Amendments to the Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1957) as required under sub-section (4) of section 22 of the Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957.

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## FIFTH REPORT OF THE SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

*(Presentation)*

**Sri D. VENKATARAMAIAH** (Robertsonpet).—Sir, I beg to present the Fifth Report of the Committee on subordinate Legislation.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—The Report is presented. Let us now take up further debate on the Mysore Panchayat Raj Bill. Sri Nanje Gowda may speak.

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## MYSORE PANCHAYAT RAJ BILL, 1964.

**Motion to consider**—*(Debate contd.)*.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ (ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜಪೇಟೆ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಸಭಾಪತಿಗಳೇ, ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಮುಂಡಿಸಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಬಿಲ್ಲನ್ನು ನಾನು ಅನುಮೋದಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಇದರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೆಲವು ನ್ಯೂನತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.